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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, JUNE QUARTER 1967

This bulletin contains statistics of industrial disputes, involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more, for the quarter ended 30 June 1967.

Table 1 shows a summary of disputes for Australia since 1953, table 2 the details of disputes in industry groups for each State and Australia, and table 3 a summary of disputes in each State in recent years.

For further information about these statistics see Labour Report No. 51, 1964.

TABLE 1. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers involved			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number	Average per worker involved	
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	2.12	6,675
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	2.44	6,042
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444,647	1,010,884	2.27	6,621
1956	1,306	414,590	13,393	427,983	1,121,383	2.62	7,934
1957	1,103	325,995	11,048	337,043	630,213	1.87	4,617
1958	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	1.56	3,181
1959	869	229,469	8,002	237,471	365,039	1.54	2,754
1960	1,145	592,053	11,226	603,279	725,107	1.20	5,854
1961	815	288,526	11,831	300,357	606,811	2.02	5,448
1962	1,183	330,823	23,030	353,853	508,755	1.44	4,244
1963	1,250	398,567	14,141	412,708	581,568	1.41	4,991
1964	1,334	528,817	16,811	545,628	914,358	1.67	8,561
1965	1,346	460,234	14,810	475,044	815,869	1.72	8,198
1966	1,273	384,970	9,881	394,851	732,084	1.85	7,302
1965 June Qtr	293	109,002	3,045	112,047	142,925	1.28	1,408
Sept. "	461	175,582	5,550	181,132	288,602	1.59	2,735
Dec. "	281	56,060	2,577	58,637	124,246	2.12	1,198
1966 March Qtr	311	136,810	2,205	139,015	221,141	1.59	2,205
June "	334	93,823	2,677	96,500	160,249	1.66	1,564
Sept. "	341	85,267	727	85,994	176,452	2.05	1,763
Dec. "	287	69,070	4,272	73,342	174,242	2.38	1,770
1967 March Qtr	332	71,233	907	72,140	97,302	1.35	973
June "	367	167,121	2,659	169,780	166,323	0.97	1,623

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the disputes.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS
 QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1967 (b) (c)

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (d)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	52	..	8	..	..	..	60
Other mining and quarrying	5	1	1	..	1	1	10
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	78	24	17	7	..	..	127
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food, drink and tobacco	6	4	3	..	..	..	13
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	3	1	..	..	..	..	4
Other manufacturing	21	6	2	2	1	1	34
<u>Total, manufacturing</u>	108	35	22	9	1	1	178
Building and construction	17	15	6	3	1	5	48
Railway and tramway services	4	..	3	1	..	..	8
Road and air transport	6	..	1	..	..	..	7
Shipping	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Stevedoring	12	11	2	4	2	1	35
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	4	..	..	1	..	1	6
Other industries (e)	5	3	1	..	1	..	10
<u>TOTAL</u>	218	65	44	18	6	9	367

WORKERS INVOLVED (f)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	20,081	..	476	..	..	..	20,557
Other mining and quarrying	489	36	54	..	12	105	738
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	50,285	38,086	2,191	651	..	..	91,267
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food, drink and tobacco	631	265	497	..	..	..	1,393
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	838	31	..	..	..	..	869
Other manufacturing	3,075	675	182	593	123	45	4,769
<u>Total, manufacturing</u>	54,829	39,057	2,870	1,244	123	45	98,298
Building and construction	3,412	1,750	1,314	354	19	408	7,327
Railway and tramway services	15,470	..	5,954	530	..	..	21,954
Road and air transport	2,707	..	38	..	..	..	2,745
Shipping	137	..	..	..	..	..	137
Stevedoring	1,466	8,745	1,651	221	635	13	13,096
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	777	..	1,480	9	..	450	2,716
Other industries (e)	555	1,538	87	..	32	..	2,212
<u>TOTAL</u>	99,923	51,126	13,924	2,358	821	1,021	169,780

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) An industrial dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State or Territory is counted once only in the statistics of "Number of disputes". In such a case it is included in the industry group which had the largest number of workers involved. Figures of "Workers involved", "Working days lost" and "Estimated loss in wages" are allocated to their respective industry groups.

(c) In respect of disputes which commenced in the previous quarter, this table includes all "Working days lost" and the total "Estimated loss in wages" during the current quarter. However, only workers additional to those involved in the previous quarter are included in "Workers involved."

For footnotes (d), (e), (f) and (g) see page 3.

TABLE 2. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRY GROUPS

QUARTER ENDED JUNE 1967 (b) (c) continued

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (d)
WORKING DAYS LOST							
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	19,640	..	866	..	..	..	20,506
Other mining and quarrying	871	118	13	..	54	297	1,389
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	51,200	22,479	3,363	1,253	..	..	78,305
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food, drink and tobacco	957	445	808	..	..	..	2,210
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	1,584	15	..	..	..	..	1,599
Other manufacturing	4,312	1,725	624	256	123	42	7,126
<u>Total, manufacturing</u>	58,053	24,664	4,795	1,509	123	42	89,240
Building and construction	4,249	3,492	6,342	149	45	504	16,440
Railway and tramway services	5,533	..	1,499	290	..	..	7,322
Road and air transport	1,114	..	34	..	..	..	1,148
Shipping	188	..	..	..	..	..	188
Stevedoring	1,261	6,277	1,000	715	191	13	9,935
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	14,340	2,500	830	54	..	125	17,849
Other industries (e)	723	1,450	123	..	10	..	2,306
<u>TOTAL</u>	105,972	38,501	15,502	2,717	423	981	166,323

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000) (g)

Agriculture, grazing, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal mining	196.7	..	9.2	..	..	..	205.9
Other mining and quarrying	7.9	2.1	0.1	..	0.8	2.6	14.0
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	481.5	227.5	31.0	13.5	..	..	753.6
Textiles, clothing and footwear	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food, drink and tobacco	8.8	4.6	6.9	..	..	..	20.4
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	19.1	0.2	..	..	..	..	19.2
Other manufacturing	45.0	19.4	6.7	3.0	1.4	0.5	76.6
<u>Total, manufacturing</u>	554.4	251.7	44.6	16.5	1.4	0.5	869.8
Building and construction	48.5	42.6	68.6	1.5	0.5	6.2	187.1
Railway and tramway services	49.7	..	13.1	2.4	..	..	65.2
Road and air transport	10.9	..	0.3	..	..	..	11.2
Shipping	1.5	..	..	..	..	..	1.5
Stevedoring	13.2	67.1	11.1	7.9	2.2	0.1	107.0
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	116.7	20.0	5.8	0.4	..	1.0	143.9
Other industries (e)	7.3	9.0	1.2	..	0.2	..	17.6
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,006.7	392.5	154.0	28.7	5.2	10.5	1,623.2

For footnotes (a), (b) and (c) see page 2.

(d) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

(e) Includes Communications; Finance and property; Wholesale and retail trade; Public authority (n.e.i.) and Community and business services.

(f) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e., persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

(g) For "Estimated loss in wages" any discrepancies between totals and sums of industry groups are due to rounding.

TABLE 3. - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : STATES

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (b)
NUMBER OF DISPUTES							
1962	752	166	175	31	28	18	1,183
1963	817	180	160	35	28	11	1,250
1964	828	206	198	55	26	8	1,334
1965	832	208	186	48	33	17	1,346
1966	835	179	171	42	25	14	1,273
1966 June Qtr	210	57	41	10	11	2	334
Sept. "	223	48	47	15	3	4	341
Dec. "	186	40	44	7	6	2	287
1967 March Qtr	212	52	41	12	8	3	332
June "	218	65	44	18	6	9	367

WORKERS INVOLVED (c)

1962	208,967	73,245	41,766	11,848	8,363	5,126	353,853
1963	218,976	87,978	44,313	12,045	42,584	5,019	412,708
1964	229,076	190,075	92,696	23,040	6,165	1,898	545,628
1965	251,056	121,798	53,569	28,466	12,611	5,131	475,044
1966	210,016	101,490	63,731	8,760	2,876	2,541	394,851
1966 June Qtr	64,917	18,059	9,382	2,139	1,621	211	96,500
Sept. "	56,415	16,111	9,187	3,712	76	464	85,994
Dec. "	54,801	5,665	8,827	1,213	921	1,696	73,342
1967 March Qtr	44,570	14,506	8,350	2,328	1,851	131	72,140
June "	99,923	51,126	13,924	2,358	821	1,021	169,780

WORKING DAYS LOST

1962	303,400	100,606	75,951	14,599	6,300	3,993	508,755
1963	307,440	172,963	54,861	8,957	31,969	2,933	581,568
1964	320,568	359,567	157,571	62,785	7,148	1,939	911,358
1965	367,942	214,300	189,941	26,379	10,020	3,894	815,869
1966	400,111	219,605	80,692	20,903	6,239	3,119	732,084
1966 June Qtr	90,876	42,508	14,768	6,227	5,142	317	160,249
Sept. "	114,679	42,853	11,781	6,432	160	431	176,452
Dec. "	129,333	14,681	25,241	1,687	602	1,846	174,242
1967 March Qtr	63,946	16,211	10,451	3,594	2,431	124	97,302
June "	105,972	38,501	15,502	2,717	423	981	166,323

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)

1962	2,571.7	837.3	598.8	118.8	50.0	35.1	4,244.1
1963	2,629.5	1,510.2	468.1	81.9	252.5	26.8	4,991.5
1964	2,996.2	3,428.2	1,453.3	585.2	62.6	18.0	8,560.9
1965	3,479.1	2,061.6	2,221.2	253.3	100.8	41.4	8,198.5
1966	4,026.0	2,097.2	860.8	199.7	64.5	34.8	7,302.5
1966 June Qtr	907.9	378.1	156.4	55.9	54.0	4.3	1,564.3
Sept. "	1,122.1	433.1	131.6	67.3	1.7	5.9	1,763.0
Dec. "	1,283.5	150.3	285.7	16.7	5.4	18.6	1,770.0
1967 March Qtr	639.6	160.4	108.5	35.6	22.4	1.4	973.4
June "	1,006.7	392.5	154.0	28.7	5.2	10.5	1,623.2

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